

Stewardship Message

Preparing ourselves for Christ. This Sunday marks the beginning of the beautiful season of Advent, a time to deepen our relationships with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus exhorts us to “keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.” This exhortation doesn’t imply that we are expected to never sleep nor sin again, but that we must consistently strive to move from a life of running towards sin to a life of running away from sin.

Every Day-Every Way Stewards

As we begin a new church year, Jesus reminds us that we are the ones whom God has left in charge; we are the stewards; and we are told to stay alert, carrying out the tasks entrusted to us.

Collection for November 21, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$10,459.10
Building Fund Weekly Collection	\$1,149.50
Children’s Offerings	\$273.01
School Donations	\$456.50
Diocesan Collection	\$71.00



Ways to Continue Supporting Your Parish



1. Drop off your offering envelope or check in the locked mailbox outside the Parish Office door.
2. Bill pay through your preferred bank.
3. Donate through our Parish website <https://stjoseph-kennewick.org/donate/>
4. Facebook-Click on Shop Now button <https://www.facebook.com/stjoseph.kennewick>
5. You may also mail your contribution to 520 S. Garfield St., Kennewick, WA 99336.

Prayers: For our Armed Forces at home and overseas including **Christian Fraga, Steven Hahn, Ramon Vargas, Ian Dimmick, John Hylden, Christy Hylden, Andrew Jacobsen, Alexander Araujo, Tyson Kaas, Lt. Col. Lowell Howard, Jr., Christian Shink, Juan Borrego, Estrella Gomez, and Erick Miller.**



For our sick including **Drew Schreiber, Gil Gloria, Rob Jasso, Elaine Himes, Lois and Rick Rutherford, Jan Billings, Fr. Lawrence Reilly, Silvia Rodriguez, Kathleen Barone, Pat Ray, Monica Moore, Lourdes Nelson, Jessica Floeter, Billy Sickles, Nestor Barba, Rory Valdes, Elizabeth Torres, Eva Bratton, Kim Davis, Francisco Alvarado, Kathy Ramirez, Bill Roe, Donna Whitehead, John Curran, Jan McCallister, Alberto Carranza, Danika Whitsett, Fr. Tom Long, Bob and Mary Ross, Jerry Mikkelsen, Kelly Freeman, Arlene Callahan, Mary Houston, Rosa Tejada, John Swart, Kim Sheldon, Jim Nicacio, Dominic Nicacio, Luca Nicacio, Gus Perez, Phyllis and Jack Pelletier, Katie Hackney, Kathryn Evans, Anselmo Alvarado, Marlene Madrigal, Emily Harrington, Joanne Andrick, Hugo Garcia, Nancy Park, Sherri McKie, Vanessa Nicacio, Carol Smith, Pat Leskovar, Rubenna Marshal, Joseph Ponish** and all parishioners experiencing health problems and for those from our community who have passed away recently especially **Alfonso Martinez Alvarez**, husband of Antonia Sandoval; **Angelita Vazquez**, mother of Meredith Carrizales.

Be sure to call when your ill family member gets better, so we can make room for someone else on the list of prayers for the sick.

Welcome to our Parish Community!

If you are new to St. Joseph, we welcome you – whether you have come here from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. You have helped us celebrate the liturgy in a beautiful way. If you would like to become part of our Catholic community, fill out a registration form available on our website. Welcome!

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kennewick
Also check out our updated website
www.stjoseph-kennewick.org



Remember to take advantage of this resource that St. Joseph Parish has been offering for many years: FORMED!

The login procedure has changed.

It’s easy and free to start enjoying FORMED!

Go to formed.org and click on sign up; then select “I belong to a Parish” and type in our zip code and select St. Joseph Parish. Type your name and e-mail address.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 30-Dec. 6

Monday	6:30 am (Birthday) Kelly Terry 8:30 am (RIP) Nellie Brosnan
Tuesday	6:30 am (RIP) Reynante Rivera 8:30 am (RIP) Ignacio Escalera
Wednesday	6:30 am (RIP) Elaine Loftus 8:30 am (RIP) Chris Silbinnegal
Thursday	6:30 am (Birthday) Anne Marie Rose 8:30 am (Birthday) Gabriel Bauer 7:00 pm
Friday	6:30 am (RIP) Bernard James Loftus 8:30 am (Birthday) Pat St Hilaire Live Stream on Facebook YouTube Channel
Saturday	8:30 am (RIP) Manuel Ramirez 5:30 pm (Birthday) Holly Chi 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am (Birthday) Christina DeLeon Bernal Yakima Diocese Cursillo & all involved 11:00 am (Birthday) Fabian Ruiz 1:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm

Contact the Parish Office to request a Mass for a special intention or the repose of a soul or in honor of someone’s birthday, feast day, anniversary, or in memory of the day someone died. The suggested donation is \$10.00. All Masses are available for intentions.

Knights of Columbus News

Keep Christ in Christmas.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards after all weekend Masses through December 13 in the foyer area.





Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm English (livestreamed)
7:00 pm Spanish (livestreamed)

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am (livestreamed) and 5:30 pm English
1:00 pm (livestreamed), 7:00 pm Spanish

Join us on Facebook for live-stream Masses
[Facebook.com/stjoseph.kennewick](https://www.facebook.com/stjoseph.kennewick)



Currently we are limited to a maximum of 200 parishioners indoors. Please pre-register. This gives you a *fast-pass* when you check-in before Mass.

Register for English Mass by using link signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-outdoor2

Register for Spanish Mass by using link: signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ab28a0fb6-misas2

You can participate in our Mass on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkmdNsgGWVlgSEd3bYnVidQ>



St Vincent De Paul News

This weekend is a Fifth Sunday. We understand that this COVID environment is hard on everyone. So please be as generous as you are able. If you cannot help financially, please pray for our Conference and those we help. The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Joseph's Parish serves those in need within our parish boundary and we have been able to help during this pandemic. Thank you in advance for your help.



Daily Mass

Join us Monday – Friday 6:30 and 8:30 am and Saturday 8:30 am in the Small Church.



- ◆ Daily Mass attendees do not need to register.
- ◆ Masks are required.
- ◆ Limit attendance to 50 persons.
- ◆ Arrive 15 minutes prior. Volunteers will check you in.
- ◆ Sit in front pews.
- ◆ Physical distancing must be practiced at all times.



Catholic Charities News

For more than 70 years, Catholic Charities has been reaching out in your name to help those most in need. Motivated by Christ's love, Catholic Charities works to bring hope to life by embracing people, strengthening families, and empowering them to thrive. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities. To learn more about the Catholic Charities network of services, visit www.catholiccharitiescw.org.

A note from the Tri Cities St. Junipero Serra Club

A **vocation** must be nurtured for a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. **You** can help nurture the vocations of priests, sisters and brothers by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served.



Christmas Tree Sale

Knights of Columbus Council 8179 are selling live Christmas trees in our parish parking lot. Stop by and check out the wide variety and sizes of beautiful trees.



ADORATION

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Small Church every Thursday from 9:00 am –6:30 pm followed by 7:00 pm Mass in Spanish.

Confessions

- Confessions take place in the Big Church.
- There is no need to register.
- Check in at foyer area.
- Everyone must wear a mask and keep social distance.



Bible Study via Zoom



Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family is a prayer resource with daily meditations that will enrich your Advent by inviting you to experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son, the Savior of the world.

Together with the guided meditation-videos, this journal will help you see the marriage of Mary and Joseph in a new light. You will ponder what was in their hearts and minds as they awaited the birth of Jesus—and you will be invited to reflect on and deepen your own relationships with others. *Rejoice!* will help you open your hearts to the peace and joy of the Holy Family as you prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas.

Join the Bible Study Team, Fr. Felipe Pulido, Fr. Cesar Izquierdo, and Fr. Riccardo, for three Zoom sessions.

Dates: Fridays, December 4, 11, 18

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Materials: Journals available November 28 and 29 after all Masses (limited quantity)

Suggested donation: \$5.00 each

Registration is required to receive login information. You can visit our website stjoseph-kennewick.org and Facebook page.

If you need additional information please call the Parish Office at 509-586-3820.

Email: nancy.stjoseph@gmail.com



Thank You, Volunteers

We are very grateful for every person who greets people and helps with registration before Masses or who disinfects the pews and sanctuary after Masses. WE NEED MANY MORE GENEROUS HELPERS. If you can volunteer, please contact the Parish Office or approach the registration table when you arrive and let them know.

Daily Meditations

Join Fr. Riccardo on Facebook live or YouTube Channel for the Daily Gospel Meditations at 11:00 am and every Wednesday for the Sunday Liturgy Reflection for the upcoming Sunday's readings.

